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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1881, No. 2,303 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 127. Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 16th August 1881, No. 4,394.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th August 1881, No. 1,023.

In forwarding the enclosed letter from the Superintendent of Army Schools I have the honor, by order, to state that in 1878 it was intended to apply annually for a grant of Rs. 4,800 for the gradual provision of school-houses and furniture for the Native Army. Want of funds has however prevented this being carried out. Accommodation for schools has been provided at some stations in old disused public buildings, and at others where no public buildings are available an allowance for rent has been sanctioned.

G.O., Public Works Department, dated 11th June 1878, No. 2,458 W.
Do. dó., dated 6th Sept. 1878, No. 3,557 W.

2. But whilst house accommodation has thus been provided, the want of school furniture is much felt. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief recommends that Rs. 200 per Native Regiment be sanctioned from the Public Works Grant for Minor Works. A list of stations is appended, showing the number of Regiments requiring to be provided with school furniture. Those for which the grant will be from the Madras Public Works and those from the Bengal are stated separately. For the latter it is requested application may be made to the Government of India.

From Madras Public Works.

Stations and number of Regiments of Native Cavalry, Sappers and Infantry at each.

Madras	3
Pállavaram	2
Vellore	1
Berhampore	1
Vizagapatam	1
Vizianagrum	1
Bangalore	3
French Rocks and Mercara *	1
Trichinopoly	3
Palamcottah	1
Quilon	1
Cannanore	2
Mangalore	1
Bellary	3
Total ...	24

From Government of India Public Works.

Stations and number of Regiments of Native Cavalry, Sappers and Infantry at each.

Burmah	5
Secunderabad	5
Kamptee and Hoshungabad	3
Raipur	1
Seetabuldee	1
Saugor	1
Jubbulpore	1
Banda and Nowgong	1
Cuttack	1
Dorunda	1
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* This should be provided for by the Government of India.

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Brigd.-General,
Quartermaster-General.

Ootacamund,
15th August 1881.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. JENNINGS, Superintendent of Army Schools, to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1881.

I HAVE the honor to request you will be so good as to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that the furniture in the schools of the Native Army is altogether insufficient in quantity and of a very inferior description.

2. When the schools of the Native Army were reorganised, Government was pleased to sanction the building and furishing of a school-house* for each regiment, but only one school-house has been thus built and furnished, and beyond making a few alterations to buildings that have been utilised as school-rooms, nothing further has been done in the way of building and furnishing school-rooms for the Native Army.

* Paragraph 49, School Code.

3. By utilising disused Barrack-rooms, Staff Sergeants' quarters, &c., sufficient, although not convenient accommodation has now been provided for most of the schools, and but little expense need now be incurred in respect of building, but as regards furniture the matter is different. The expense of providing the few articles of furniture, met with in the schools, has fallen on regimental funds, and money that should have been spent on books and school materials has been taken for furniture. The schools are very inadequately supplied with furniture, and what there is, is of a rough and inferior description.

4. The original estimate for building and furnishing each school-room was Rs. 1,200, of which Rs. 200 was for furniture. I would therefore beg that the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to solicit Government to sanction a grant of Rs. 200 to each Native Regiment for the purpose of providing school furniture.

No. 609.

MEMORANDUM.

TRANSFERRED to the Quartermaster-General.

(By Order)

OOTACAMUND,
9th August 1881.

(Signed) G. CLERK, Brigd.-General.
Adjutant-General.

To the Quartermaster-General.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for the necessary action.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 127-A. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1881, No. 2,302 W.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending Engineers and the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, in view to the sum of Rs. 200 per Native Regiment, for the provision of school furniture, being included in the statements of requirements under Minor Works, Military, for 1882-83.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India, with a request that similar provision may be made for Madras Native Regiments serving beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

No. 128. (DOCKET No. 2,303 W., dated 17th September 1881.) 2303/2

Forwarded.

Major R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated September, 17th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 17th September 1881, *No.* 2,303 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 127—128.

Furniture for Native Army Schools.—The sum of Rs. 200 per Native Regiment to be included in the statements of requirements under Minor Works, Military, for 1882-83 for the provision of —.

School furniture.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters,
Ootacamund 15th August 1881.

No. 1023. 2303/3

From Brigadier General H. O'Connell,
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To
THE Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed letter from the Superintendent of Army Schools, I have the honor, by order, to state that in 1873, it was directed by P.W.D. letter No. 2250 W. dated 15th Sept. 1873 No. 3557 W. that a grant of Rupees 4,800 for the gradual provision of School houses and Furniture for the Native Army - Want of funds has however prevented this being carried out - Accommodation for School has been provided at some Stations in old disused public buildings, and at others where no public buildings are available, an allowance for rent has been sanctioned. -

2. But whilst house accommodation has thus been provided, the want of School furniture

Furniture is much felt. The Provincial Commander in Chief recommends that Rs: 200 per Native Regiment be sanctioned from the Public Works Grant for Minor Works. A list of Stations is appended showing the number of Regiments requiring to be provided with School Furniture. Those for which the grant will be from the Madras Public Works and those from the Bengal are stated separately. For the latter, it is requested application may be made to the Government of India.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
H. B. Connell Brig. Genl:
Quarter Master General.

Vide

25 Sets of Furniture to be sent to the
Regiments.—

From Madras Public Works.

Stations and Number of Regts: of Native Cavalry, Sappers and Infantry at each.—

Madras	3
Pallavaram	2
Vellore	1
Berhampore	1
Vizagapatam	1
Vizianagram	1
Bangalore	3
French Rocks and Mercara.	1 ÷
Trichinopoly	3
Palamcottah	1
Quilon	1
Cannanore	2
Bellary	3
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From Govt. of India Public Works.—

Stations and Number of Regts: of Native Cavalry, Sappers and Infantry at each.

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Burma	5
Secunderabad	5
Kamptee and Hoshungabad.	3
Raipur	1
Seetabuldee	1
Sangor	1
Jubbulpore	1
Banda and Nowgong.	1
Cuttack	1
Dorunda	1
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Ootacamund
15 August 1858.

H. B. Connell Brig. Genl:
Quarter Master General.

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÷ This should be provided for by Estt. from Govt. of India.—

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N° 4394 - Transferred to the Public Works Dept for the necessary action

Under Sec'y
Sec'y to Govt
Aug 1881

Mily: 1881. Dept

N°. 4698.

From

The D. Mr. General.

To The Secy: to Govt:
Mily: dept:

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N°. 1023.

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Recommends that a grant of Rs. 200 per Native Regt: be sanctioned for the purpose of providing School Furniture.

J.A. N°. 388 N of 15th Augt 1881

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For remarks as to the propriety of this charge for furniture being debited to the P.W. Department

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ARMY SCHOOLS,

Ootacamund 8th August 1881.

No.

From

The Superintendent of Army Schools.

To

The Adjutant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to bring to the notice of the Commander in Chief that the furniture in the Schools of the Native Army is altogether insufficient in quantity and of a very inferior description.

When the Schools of the Native Army were reorganized, Government was pleased to sanction the building and furnishing of a School house for each regiment, *Para 40 School Code

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The original estimate for building and furnishing each school room was Rs 1,200, of which Rs 200 was for furniture. I would therefore beg that the Commander in Chief will be pleased to solicit Government to sanction a grant of Rs 200 to each native regiment for the purpose of providing school furniture.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

C. T. Isaacson
Lt Col
Supt Army Schools.

[Esr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1887.82 { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30 AUGUST 1881.

OFFICE NOTE No. 547

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To

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GOVERNMENT APPEAR TO HAVE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF MEETING THE COST OF FURNITURE FOR NATIVE ARMY SCHOOLS FROM THE P.W.GRANT. PLEASE SEE THE IMPERIAL BUILDINGS AND ROADS BUDGET FOR 1878-79, PART I, ITEM 14, G.O. NO. 2458 W. DATED 11TH JUNE 1878, AND G.O. NO. 3261 W. DATED 15TH AUGUST 1878. AND THERE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN NO ORDERS SINCE CANCELLING THAT ARRANGEMENT.

2. G.O. NO. 1241 P.W.D. DATED 10TH APRIL 1877, REFERRED TO IN G.O. NO. 3261 W. DATED 15TH AUGUST 1878, DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THIS OFFICE, BUT APPARENTLY CONTAINS SOME DEFINITE RULINGS ON THE SUBJECT.

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

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G.O. No 1241 P.W.D. 10.4.77.
" " 2458 W. " 11.6.78
" " 3261 W. " 15.8.78
" " 405 W. " 14.2.87

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To C No 446 N.

A copy of G.O. 1241 d/10 April /77 will be found in the files. Such papers can always be obtained from any office in Madras on being applied for

Obtained 7/9/87 7/9/87

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7/9/87.

TO M.

A COPY OF THE G.O. HAS SINCE BEEN APPLIED FOR AND OBTAINED. IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT GOVERNMENT HAVE THEREIN RULED THAT ESTIMATES FOR NATIVE REGIMENTAL SCHOOLS SHOULD INCLUDE THE COST OF THE REQUISITE FURNITURE IN THE PROPORTIONS AND OF THE PATTERNS LAID DOWN.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th Septr 1881

Read the following:— 2303/2

Endorsement of the Mily Dept. on letter from the Dr. Mr General. No 1023 dy 15th August 1881.

H.D. No 4894 dy 16 Augt 1881.

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Communicated to Suptg. Engrs & the Supt. of Works Presy. in view to the sum of Rs 200 per native regiment for the provision of school furniture, being included in the Statement of requirements under Military Minor works for 1882-83.

2. A copy of these Pros. will be forwarded to the Govt.

Submitting papers for Military Minor works Estimate for 1882-83

Military Dept Pass Book

Military Dept Pass Book added.

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Govt. of India, with a request that similar provision may be made for Madras Native Regts serving beyond the limits of the Madras Presy.

H.S. No 2303 WD/17th Septr/81

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated 21/9/81

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17 Sept 1881, No. 2302 & 2303

Nos. 1276 128

Furniture for Native Army Schools. The sum of Rs 200 per native regiment to be included in the statement of requirements for the under Minor Works Subsidy for 1882-83 for the provision of —

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